## LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM FRANCE

A. The following items are admissible from France into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except <u>Vicia faba</u>, <u>Lens</u> spp. and <u>Lathyrus</u> spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

- B. The following items are admissible from France with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.
- 1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

All Allium spp. (bulb) except Allium Fennel sativum (garlic)1 Garlic (bulb), T101(e1) Apple,  $T107(a)^2$ Ginger root Asparagus, white (blanched shoots)3 Horseradish (to Hawaii T101(l²) Bay laurel (leaf) Palm heart Bean (pod or shelled)4 Pear, T107(a)2 Blackberry (fruit) Raspberry (fruit) Chestnut (treatment required see Rosemary 319.56-2b) Salicornia spp. (leaf, root) Cichorium spp. Strawberry Cornsalad **Cucurbit (commercial shipments Tarragon** only)5 Tomato (green only) (commercial Dandelion greens (leaf, stem) shipments only) Dasheen Yam, T101(f<sup>3</sup>)

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2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items listed in paragraph B-l and:

Artichoke, Chinese Artichoke, Jerusalem <u>Brassica oleracea</u> Cucurbit<sup>5</sup> Eggplant Ethrog Grape (Hothouse grown only) Grape, T101(h²) and T107(a); or T101(h².¹) or T108(a) Kiwi fruit, T107(a) or T108(a) Salsify

<u>FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</u>: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F. at time of arrival.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>If garlic (Allium sativum) see entry under Garlic.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Must be accompanied by a PPQ Form 203 endorsed by APHIS inspectors to validate foreign site preclearance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>If green visible, REFUSE ENTRY.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an official of the French Ministry of Agriculture stating that the beans were grown and packed in France--otherwise, REFUSE ENTRY.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.